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**Group Art Unit:** 2154

**Application No.** 09/923,320

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**Title:** "System and Method For Notifying An Offline Global Computer Network User Of An Online Interaction"

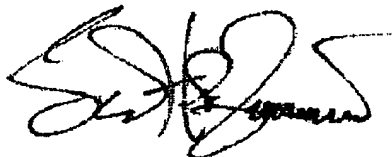
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The Assignee provides this Notice of Appeal in the above-identified patent application. The Assignee appeals the final rejection of all pending claims 1, 3-48, and 51-54. This Notice of Appeal also includes the large entity fee of \$500.00.

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If any questions arise, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned at (919) 387-6907 or [scott@wzpatents.com](mailto:scott@wzpatents.com).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott P. Zimmerman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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